Docket No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Klaus SCHULTES, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/029,289

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December 28, 2001

FOR:

PROCESS FOR PREPARING BEAD POLYMERS WITH AN AVERAGE PARTICLE SIZE IN THE RANGE

FROM 1 TO 40 µM, MOULDING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING BEAD POLYMER, AND MOULDINGS

AND PAMA PLASTISOLS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

Request for Extension of Time (2 months), Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (Dr.

Sabine SCHWARZ-BARAC, executed), Letter Submitting Drawing Sheet(s),

Replacement Drawing Sheet (1)

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- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed September 11, 2003; Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this response.

Support for the Amendment appears on page 8 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Form PTO-948 (dated September 10, 2003) accompanying the Office Action, dated September 11, 2003, indicated objections to the drawings filed on December 28, 2001. The drawings filed herewith are believed to contain all of the necessary corrections.

Attachment: Letter Submitting Drawing Sheet(s) / One (1) Replacement Drawing